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In re Application of: Anthony J. Antonious

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Title: GOLF CLUB SHAFT AND INSERT THEREFOR (Reissue of USP 5,735,752)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of May 31, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment and remarks be considered and entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 61.

Add new claim 62 as follows:

62. The golf club shaft according to claim 42, wherein the insert includes a central section and a pair of couplers formed on opposite ends of the central section, the central section being approximately 0.5 inch in length.

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